

Communion Notice

The Elkhart City Brethren church will hold their spring communion Saturday evening, April 21, 1900. All of like faith are invited to enjoy this service with us.

R. BEMENDERFER, Pastor.

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A communion will be held with the Gravelton, Ind., church, Saturday evening, April 21. We invite all that can to come and be with us.

C. H. MARKS.

Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.

Matrimonial

SHELL—LEONARD.—Married Sunday, April 8, 1900, at the home of the pastor, Mr. Irvin Shell and Miss Annie A. Leonard both of Pleasant Hill, Ohio. The usual congratulations of all friends accompany them down the steps of time. Ceremony by the writer.

M. S. WHITE.

PARKINSON—DONLEY.—At the residence of the bride's grandparents, on March 28, 1900, by the writer, Mr. George Parkinson of Freeport, Mich., and sister Louise Donley of Carleton, Mich. The whole was a pleasant affair with many congratulations and presents.

J. G. WINEY.

Our Dead

TAWNEY.—George Tawney died March 23, 1900, was buried the 27, aged 75 years, 6 months and a few days. Funeral sermon by the writer to a large concourse of people. Subject, "Died in the faith."

S. W. WILT.

ALLERDING.—In Hastings Tp., Barry Co., Mich., of consumption Eli Allerdig, aged 34 years, 11 months and 5 days. Deceased was born in Benton Co., Iowa, and moved with his parents to Michigan when a child. Funeral service in Campbell Brethren church on the 7th, conducted by

J. G. WINEY.

RENCH.—Joseph William was born near Eaton, Delaware Co., Ind., Nov. 25, 1869, died at the residence of his father, Abraham Rensch March 2, 1900. Aged 30 years, 3 months, 6 days. Two years ago he confessed faith in the Lord Jesus and was baptized into Christ, and united with the Maple Grove Brethren church. His last sickness was very severe. He was reluctant to give up this life so young, yet in faith he committed himself to God's will. It having pleased him to release our brother by death who died in the faith we can trustingly say he rests in peace. He leaves a father, three brothers and four sisters to mourn his departure. Funeral services by the undersigned from John 14:1.

L. W. DITCH.

FIRL.—At Summit Mills, Pa., April 3 1900, sister Barbara Firil, aged 76 years, 5 months and 14 days. The departed sister like many others was made a widow by the war of the rebellion, the husband of her younger years sleeps the last sleep among the nations honored dead at Arlington Heights. She raised a family of ten children, three of them preceeding her to the eternal world. She was a consistent member of the German Baptist church. Funeral services in the English by the writer and in the German by elder Joel Gnagey.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

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WARD.—Grace Ann Hill was born in Jefferson Co., Ind., Sept. 14, 1828, and moved with her parents to Richland Top., Miami Co., Ind., about 1840. She was married to Wm. Ward, Jan. 1, 1847. To this union were born eight children. The husband died in 1871. Two of the children also preceeded the mother to the spirit world. Mrs. Grace Ann Ward died Mar. 29, 1900, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 15 days, at her home in Miami Co. She united with the Christian church in 1848. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Chili, Ind. Services were conducted by the undersigned from II Sam. 14:14. May her spirit rest in peace.

HARRIS.—Mary Jane Harris, daughter of Samuel and Edith Harris was born Jan. 11, 1885, and died at the home of her parents near Roann, Ind., Mar. 30, 1900, aged 15 years, 2 months and 19 days. Her sickness was but one week of suffering but she bore it patiently. She leaves behind a father, mother, two grandmothers and six brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. During a revival held by the undersigned in Nov. 1897 Mary united with the Roann Brethren church and up to the time of her death was a most faithful member of the church. The Sabbath school and the Junior Endeavor loses a most faithful worker. Her funeral was conducted by the undersigned in the presence of a large congregation of friends. Text of sermon, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Jer. 15:9. And so on the beautiful Sabbath of April 1, we laid to rest the remains of one we all loved,—dust to dust, and the spirit to its God.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

Roann, Ind.

ARTZ.—Sister Emma Artz departed this life March 24, at 4 o'clock, at the home of brother H. S. Poffenberger, Lydia, Md., aged 16 years, 8 months, 3 days. She was a member of the first Brethren church of St. James, Md. She leaves to mourn their loss a mother and these brothers and sisters: William, Lizzie, Effie, Claude and Maggie at home;

Michael at Beaman Iowa. Services by Rev. Joshua Long, assisted by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, at Bakersville. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father in his wisdom and mercy to call from our midst our dear sister Emma Artz who was the first one from the Sunday school of St. James Md., to be called to her reward. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sunday school sadly deplore the loss we sustain thru the death of one so good and faithful.

Resolved, That we show our heartfelt sympathy by word and deed to the bereaved relatives in the dark hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That since God doeth all things well, that we "pass under the rod" in humble submission and say "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the record of this Sunday-school and copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and a copy of said resolutions be sent to the EVANGELIST.

JAMES SPEDDEN,

Committee, MARY SCHAMEL,

H. N. CROSS.

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